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Dear Sir,

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 13, 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit herewith an original Declaration/Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors.

Please deduct the late filing fee of \$65.00 for a small entity, and any other fees which may be required, from our deposit account No. 17-0110.

Inquiries concerning this application may be directed to the undersigned agent or Carol Miernicki Steeg (Reg. No. 39,539) at 613-533-2342.

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